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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) **FY 2006** 033082 M 239 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/522,569 Filed November 17, 2005 For **ETCHING METHOD** Art Unit 1763 Examiner Allan W. Olsen This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** <u>Fee</u> \$60 \$<u>120.00</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$795 \$1590 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4300 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). □ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,263 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. ___ November 6, 2006 Signature Date Michael A. Makuch (202) 263-4300 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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